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GUIDED MISSILE AND ASTRONAUTICS INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

20 February 1961, 1000 hrs.
Room 2A270, Pentagon
Adjourned at 1300

MEMBERS PRESENT

Col. Earl McFarland, Jr., USAF, Chairman
Col. Henry A. Cunningham, Army
Mr. Charles C. Flowerree, State

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Mr. Edward M. Risley, JCS
[REDACTED]
Cdr. Thomas Hazapis, Navy

ALTERNATES PRESENT

[REDACTED]
Lt. Col. Robert L. Carey, USAF

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Mr. Eugene L. Cecil, Navy
Lt. Col. Leroy C. Land, Army

OTHERS PRESENT

*Major Granville W. Hough

*Major Thomas G. Ellis, Jr., Army

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MEMBERS ABSENT

Mr. John A. Anderson, AEC
[REDACTED]
Col. William E. Harget, USAF

Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, FBI
Mr. Robert E. Rich, OSD

* Present for Part of the Meeting.

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[REDACTED] Secretary

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Army Briefing

The Army (Major Hough) briefed the Committee on current capabilities of the U.S. Army [REDACTED] facilities. The purpose of the briefing was to familiarize the Committee with the current status of the program in anticipation of proposals for additional deployment to be discussed at USIB on 21 January 1961.

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ITEM 2 Future GMAIC Actions

The Chairman reconfirmed actions to be considered at the next GMAIC meeting. Among these items are joint NSA/Navy briefings on cruise missiles, Deployment Working Group Reports available as of 1 March, Technical Working Group Report on ICBM configuration.

ITEM 3 NIE 11-5-61 Annex

The Committee agreed to the general format and scope of NIE 11-5-61 Annex data being prepared by the NSA Member. Annexes will be concurrently disseminated to GMAIC and ONE.

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[REDACTED]

The Chairman requested Committee guidance on proposed agenda for the forthcoming [REDACTED]. On the basis of comments for revision offered by the CIA Member, the Committee agreed that [REDACTED] the Chairman should jointly prepare the GMAIC recommendations for revision of the proposed agenda. The Chairman GMAIC will present the resulting recommendations to the [REDACTED] on 21 February 1961.

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Secretary's Notes:

- 1) The GMAIC contribution to NIE 11-5-61 dated 17 February was distributed this date under TSC# 180927.
- 2) At its next regular meeting the Committee will be expected to render appropriate congratulatory honors to ex Lt. Col. - now Colonel Cunningham, the Army Member of GMAIC.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chairman, GMAIC

DATE:

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FROM : Chief, GMTF [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] of GMAIC Minutes

We recently received the following from [REDACTED] "On your point concerning GMAIC minutes - you and McFarland should know that we did not claim GMAIC did not keep minutes. I discussed the matter of an exchange of minutes some weeks ago [REDACTED] and advised him that GMAIC minutes were informal in nature with relatively little substance contained therein. Unfortunately I did not personally see the minute to which you refer until too late but [REDACTED] advised me at the time that the matter was clearly understood and a correction would be noted. Since your note I have retraced the ground again and been assured that [REDACTED] are not under the wrong impression. I would appreciate it if all concerned over there are advised on this point."

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